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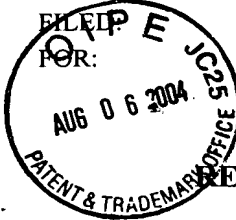
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiromi YUASA et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/060,247

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EXAMINER: BERNATZ, K. M.

FOR: CURRENT-PERPENDICULAR-TO-PLANE-TYPE MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE, AND
MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING-REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE
SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.